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The Shreveport Convention registered one hundred paid delegates and reported five new societies organized since July 1st. Fine addresses were delivered by Evangelist Brown, State President Zeimer and Dr. Smith, and Rev. Dr. Kelley, wide awake Shreveport pastors, came more than one hundred miles from the fine society at Morgan City to attend the Crowley Convention. The Morgan City society has eighty members, with an average attendance of fifty. The society is only five months old. Seven delegates drove seventy miles from the Abbeville Society to attend this convention. This society has sixty members, who come from seven different denominations. Their enthusiastic pastor, Rev. Wood, is a great worker with young people.

At the Lake Charles District Convention enthusiastic delegations from Jennings and Roanoke added much to the gathering and program.

At Alexandria there was a splendid rally, and beside the Alexandria Endeavorers there was a delegation that drove thirty miles from Pollock.

The Baton Rouge Convention held one of its sessions across the river at Port Allen with the excellent societies there.

Christian Endeavor is making fine progress in Louisiana under the leadership of State President Ziemer, State Secretary Miss Mary Pirie, of Baton Rouge; State Treasurer Miss Anna Kinney, of Lake Charles, and the other fine officers and the Endeavorers of the State are looking forward to the tour of Southern Field Secretary Charles F. Evans, of Kentucky, this winter. It will be his first visit to Louisiana.

After the close of the Louisiana tour, Secretary Lehmann began a two weeks' series of district conventions in Mississippi.

Southern States Secretary Karl Lehmann is scheduled to address both the Northern and Southern Presbyterian Synods of Kentucky in one day at Louisville in October on Christian Endeavor and address the Louisville Christian Endeavor Union that same evening. Louisville has largest Christian Endeavor Union in Dixie.

November 14th Secretary Lehmann is to address the Georgia State Convention of the Christian churches at Fitzgerald.

Presbyteries

CHEROKEE.

The Presbytery of Cherokee met in the Presbyterian church at Lafayette, Ga., on Tuesday evening, September 18th. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. B. F. Guille at the request of the retiring moderator, Elder W. H. Steele. There were present eleven ministers and thirteen ruling elders.

Organization: Rev. R. H. Orr was elected moderator, and Rev. E. D. Patton temporary clerk.

Assembly's Minutes: The overture sent down by the last Assembly was considered, but action was postponed until the spring meeting, and a committee appointed to bring in a report on the same. A committee was

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also appointed to draft an overture to the Assembly relative to a change in the Assembly's plan of payment of expenses of commissioners, and report the same at the next regular meeting.

Resignation: Rev. W. L. Barber presented his resignation as pastor of the Broad Street and Lindale churches and the churches were cited to appear at a meeting of the Presbytery to be held during Synod to show cause why the same should not be accepted.

The Presbytery devoted its time to conferences on the various work in the Presbytery and the causes of the Church at large. With very little regular business to demand attention most of the session of two days was given over to hearing inspirational and encouraging addresses from chairmen of committees and visiting representatives of the causes of the Church. Dr. M. McG. Shields presented the work of Synodical evangelism, Rev. Homer McMillan made an address on Assembly's Home Missions, and Mr. J. S. Robinson gave an account of his work as Sabbath school evangelist during conferences held on these subjects. During the Conference of Presbyterian Home Missions reports were had from the representatives of the churches and from pastors appointed to hold evangelistic meetings during the summer in our mission fields. The Conference on Stewardship was led by Rev. T. M. Stribling with an interesting paper, followed by an address by Dr. M. McG. Shields.

The Presbytery was delightfully entertained by the people of Lafayette, and adjourned to meet at the call of the moderator at Synod.

Stated Clerk.

WESTERN TEXAS.

The Presbytery of Western Texas met in the Presbyterian church of Cotulla, Tex., September 18, 1917, and was opened with a sermon by Rev. Arthur G. Jones, of San Antonio, Tex., from the text found in Heb. 13:8.

The moderator, Rev. J. M. Purcell, not being present, Presbytery was called to order by Rev. G. B. Strickler, the last moderator present.

There were present twenty-two ministers and eight ruling elders.

Rev. T. A. Hardin, of Uvalde, was elected moderator, and Rev. Hugh Robertson was elected temporary clerk.

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